III.—GOVERNMENT MOTION *RE* PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move—

' *That, with reference to rule 138 of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker, to elect nine members to be members of the Committee on Public Accounts for the financial year 1952–53.*' "

MR. SPEAKER :—" Motion moved—

' That, with reference to rule 138 of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker, to elect nine members to be members of the Committee on Public Accounts for the financial year 1952–53.' "

The motion was carried.

MR. SPEAKER :—" In accordance with the regulations framed by me for conducting elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 8th May, 1952, as the time within which notice of nominations for election to the Public Accounts Committee should reach the Secretary."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, we are, I think, sitting on the 12th. So, the time and date may be fixed as 3 p.m. on the 9th instant."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have no objection. Especially when the time will in effect be extended and not cut short, I don't think there will be any objection to fixing the date as 9th. So I fix 3 p.m., on Friday, the 9th May 1952, as the time within which notice of nominations for election to the Public Accounts Committee should reach the Secretary.

" If the number of candidates exceeds the number of vacancies, viz., nine, there will be an election between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, the 10th May 1952."

IV.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House the following Message, dated the 30th April, 1952 from His Excellency the Governor :—

' In pursuance of Article 207, clause (1) read with Article 199 (1) of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby give my recommendation to the introduction in the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras Requisitioned Land